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SCREENING CANDIDATE COMPOUNDS FOR SUSCEPTIBILITY  
TO BILIARY EXCRETION  
Our File No. 421/17/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. Amendment A (19 pages);
2. Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 with Exhibit A;
3. Amendment Transmittal Form;
4. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
5. Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B, in duplicate;
6. Copies of 6 cited references;
7. Petition for 3-month extension of time (Form PTO/SB/22);
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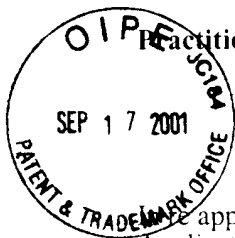
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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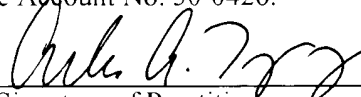
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